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Applicant: Kevin Lauren COTE et al.
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TRIMMER
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the final office action of April 29, 2005, please reconsider the above-identified application as follows:

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In re application of: Kevin COTE
Serial No.: 10/001,769
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For: INFEED APPARATUS FOR A SHEET MATERIAL ARTICLE TRIMMER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action (6 pages) in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
- Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
- No fee for additional claims is required.
- A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

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AMENDMENT	PAID FOR	EXTRA	
TOTAL CLAIMS	* Minus** =	0	
INDEP. CLAIMS	* Minus*** =	0	
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			

SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
RATE	FEES	OR	RATE
X \$ 9	\$	X \$ 18	\$
X \$ 42	\$	X \$ 84	\$
+ \$140	\$	+ \$280	\$
TOTAL: \$		OR	TOTAL: \$

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- Also transmitted herewith are:
 - Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (in duplicate)
 - Other:
- Check(s) in the amount of **\$0.00** is/are attached to cover:
 - Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
 - Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
 - Other:
- The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
 - Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
 - Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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